Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Apr 2024 at 01:11

Confidence: High for unsettled themes, moderate for rain and low cloud detail this weekend.

Headline for Saturday 27 Apr 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain spreading north. Significant windchill.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	<05%	30%	40%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Weather: A mostly dry and cloudy start to the day. By midday outbreaks of light rain will reach the south of the Park, then spreading north this afternoon and falling as sleet above 800m. This evening becoming dry, while remaining cloudy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, becoming 30% for a time this afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility this morning, becoming moderate in rain or very poor in sleet and hill fog. Scattered to broken cloud above 500-600m this morning and evening, becoming widespread for a time this afternoon with perhaps some isolated scraps down to 400m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/31 E	22/28 E	18/24 E	20/25 E	23/29 NE	25/31 NE	26/32 NE
600	18/25 E	17/23 E	16/22 E	16/22 E	14/19 NE	14/20 NE	17/23 NE
300	14/24 E	14/23 E	13/21 E	11/20 E	10/17 NE	8/17 NE	10/19 NE
Valley	14/24 E	13/22 E	13/21 E	11/20 E	9/16 NE	9/17 NE	10/19 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-8
600	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	2/-3
300	4/0	6/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/3	5/1
Valley	6/2	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/5	6/3
Freezing Level3	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Suitable winter layers should be worn due to the significant windchill today, even at lower levels.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Apr 2024

Weather: Currently a generally dry day is expected, with perhaps some clear then bright or sunny spells across the far west of the Park through the morning. However, outbreaks of rain or sleet are likely at times across eastern areas overnight and through the morning. Dry conditions with increasing amounts of sunshine then spread east across all of Snowdonia through the afternoon. Through the evening broken cloud and isolated showers arrive from the west.

Maximum wind: North-northwesterly 10-15mph gusting 25-30mph becoming southwesterly 15mph gusting 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the east, 60% in the far west becoming 80% for all areas by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility, becoming moderate in rain and sleet across the east of the Park during the morning. Broken to widespread cloud bases in the east, scattered across the far west, around 600-700m lifting and clearing to see cloud bases mostly above summits by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius becoming plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above summits by the evening.

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